

Sharp Shooters

Photos by SPC James D. Wyllie

The Defense Information School's Intermediate Photojournalism Course provides journalists and photographers — both military and civilian — with the specialized skills necessary to support public-affairs and visual-information missions.

The eight-week course emphasizes the relationship between writing and photography, and includes instruction in news and feature writing; layout and design; basic and advanced photographic techniques and production; electronic imaging; desktop publishing; digital cameras; image transmission and archiving.

SPC James D. Wyllie, a recent course graduate currently serving with the 20th Public Affairs Detachment at Fort Richardson, Alaska, showcases some of the photographic skills he learned during the course.

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Tyler Williams moves the ball up field during a soccer match at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

(Left) A macro lens provides an extreme close-up view of a flower.

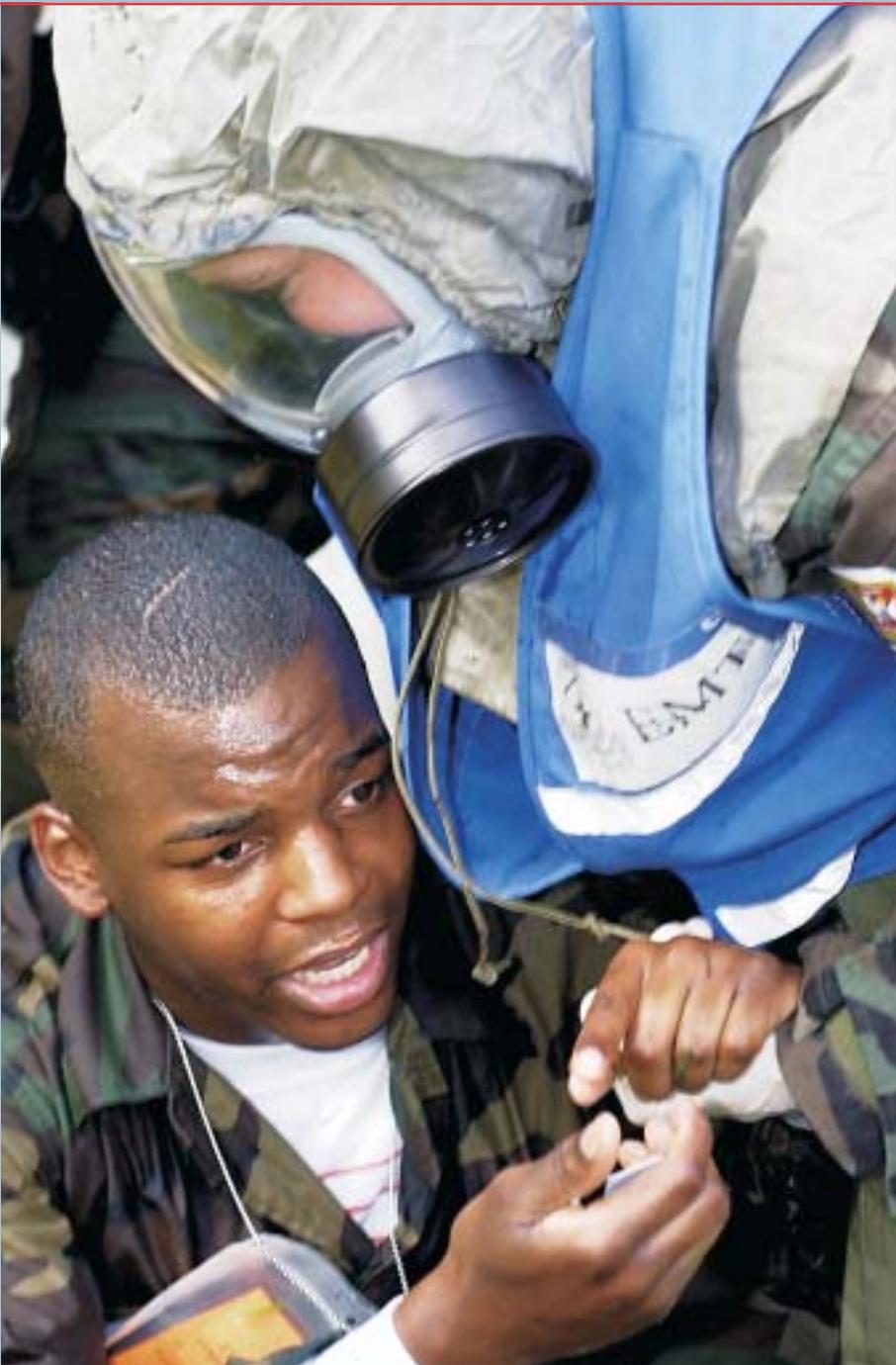
(Right) Peter Hall urges his frog, Geronimo, to leap farther during Baltimore's 14th Annual Preakness Frog Hop.

(Below) Cadet Joshua Benson guides a plank through a dark tunnel during the Leadership Reaction Course's "platform-crossing" obstacle.



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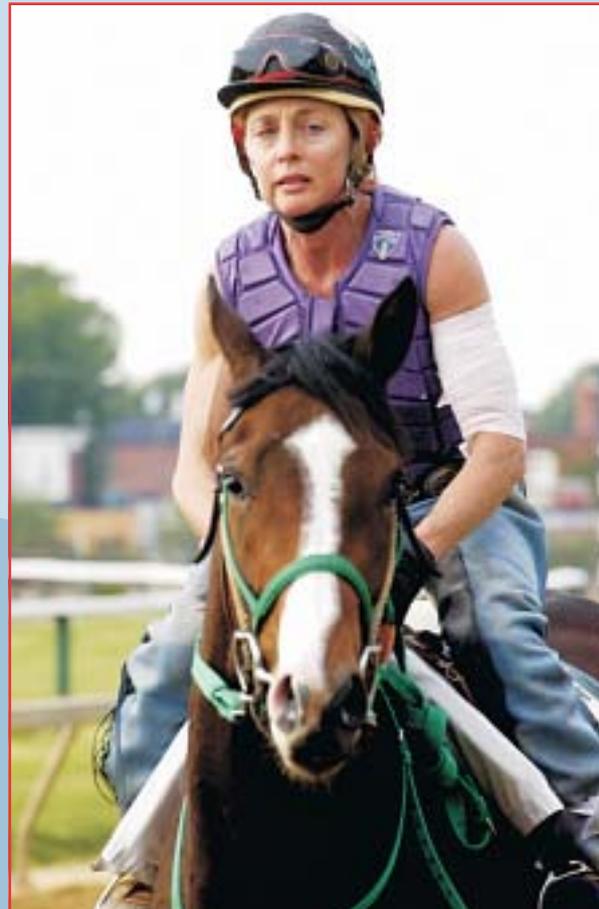
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A rescue worker reacts to injuries at the Pentagon during a simulated mass-casualty exercise.



Volunteer CeCe Wilson writes an inspirational message for fellow walkers during the annual Baltimore-to-Washington Breast Cancer Walk.



A trainer works with a horse the day before the Preakness Stakes at Baltimore's Pimlico Race Course.



High school lacrosse players mix it up during a game outside Baltimore.